

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1721

ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001

CENTRAL GRANT TO GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to provide Rs. 1.5 crore grant in aid every year to selected Government Medical Colleges in the States for buying sophisticated diagnostic equipments;
- (b) if so, the details of Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka selected for the above grant in aid during 2001-02; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to release the above grant in aid?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have recently introduced a Pilot project for providing financial assistance to the selected Government Medical Colleges for strengthening of diagnostic facilities.
- (b) Under the above Pilot Project, no proposal has been received from Government of Karnataka so far.
- (c) Does not arise.